

## WAYS AND MEANS ARE CONSIDERED

Meeting of the General Committee on Public Safety Appointed by the Mayor.

WILL RISE FROM THE ASHES

CITY TO BE REBUILT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

San Francisco, April 21.—At a meeting of the general committee at municipal headquarters in Franklin hall at noon Mayor Schmitt appointed President Wheeler of the University of California, Father Ryan, Bishop Nichols and Archbishop Montgomery as a committee on transportation to consider means and methods of sending away all those who desired to leave. All those desiring to leave will be given free transportation to any point in California. The railroad companies have also given assurance to this committee that all supplies donated at outside points will be brought in promptly free of charge.

### Conflict of Authority.

Mr. Loesch of the general committee reported to the meeting that there was utter confusion in the matter of running bakeries and supplying the people with bread. He said that there was a conflict of orders, one official giving an order to do certain things and another countering it. Mayor Schmitt was of the opinion that all this conflict of authority was due to the improper discipline of the state militia and that he would make an attempt as soon as possible to confer with General Funston regarding the further use of the state troops.

Mr. Bartlett of the transportation committee reported that telegrams had been sent to the mayors of nearly every city of California asking how many people they could care for and that replies are rapidly coming in. Berkeley is caring for 4,000 refugees, Alameda 8,000 and both report that they could care for more. A committee has been sent to the California powder works at Pinole and other industrial companies to arrange for the accommodation of 5,000 people in their buildings. If transportation facilities can be secured more than double this number can be cared for at points along the bay north of Berkeley.

Stockton, Fresno and Hanford have replied that they could care for from 1,000 to 1,500 persons each.

### Will Rise From the Ashes.

James D. Phelan addressed the meeting and suggested that the press make known to the people that the work of rebuilding San Francisco will begin as soon as possible and that all skilled labor and trades should be prepared to remain in or near the city as there would be plenty of employment immediately.

"California can take care of all the homeless," said Mr. Phelan, "and it is hoped and urgently desired that unskilled laborers do not go to far off eastern cities as they will soon be re-employed in San Francisco."

The committee was advised that the water supply would be increased just as fast as pipes could be repaired. In some places the railway tracks had been torn up to facilitate the work of repairing the water mains. Lake Merced is supplying about 1,000,000 gallons to Lake View postoffice, and aside from this about 7,000,000 gallons is being brought from Lake Merced to San Francisco.

The serious part is to get enough water to flush the sewer systems in the houses. Just as soon as the breaks can be found and repaired, there will be plenty of water for all purposes. There is water enough stored to supply the city with 35,000,000 gallons of a day, the amount formerly used.

A general and systematic reconstruction of the sewers of the city is being made by the board of public works.

Carpenters and masons will begin at once to repair every bakery left standing in the city in order that they may resume operations and provide bread for the homeless.

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## MEETING OF THE INSURANCE MEN

Distinction Will Be Drawn Between Fire Losses and Those Caused by Earthquake.

LATER WILL NOT BE PAID

USE OF DYNAMITE WILL CAUSE LITIGATION.

Oakland, April 21.—An important meeting of the San Francisco board of fire underwriters began this morning at what will now be its permanent headquarters at Reed's hall, at Twelfth and Harrison streets.

The sense of that meeting was that the impression should not be given out that the insurance companies had money to throw away, or that any losses would be paid until they had been properly adjusted, and only such losses as the companies are responsible for will be paid.

This matter was brought to the attention of the board by Rolla V. Watt, manager of the Royal and Queen Insurance companies. He said:

Will Pay What They Have To.

"I met ex-Mayor Phelan on the street yesterday, and he asked me to get some sort of a notice out to the public that their losses would be paid. I do not believe that this is the proper thing, and I told him so. The companies represent will pay what they are liable for and no more, and it is better for those whose spirits are drooping to allow them to droop rather than to buoy them up with false hopes."

The sentiment was generally concurred in. From the remark made there is no doubt that the companies will draw a fine distinction between the loss by earthquake and that by fire, and will only pay for what was actually burned. "The question of property devastated by dynamite was not touched upon, and will probably be the cause of endless litigation."

### Chimney Inspection.

The question of chimney inspection throughout the cities of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley was another matter brought up by Watt, who stated that he was confident that the San Francisco board of supervisors would pass an ordinance prohibiting the use of any chimney until it had been inspected.

"People are using chimneys throughout the cities on this side of the bay that are dangerous and liable at any time to start a conflagration," he said, "and I will make a motion now that our inspectors be put to work inspecting chimneys, and also notifying all of our policy-holders that the companies will not be responsible for any fires until such time as their chimneys have been properly passed upon."

### Suggestion Launched At.

The suggestion of notifying the policy-holders brought forth a general laugh, and he was asked how this was to be done with their books all burned. "Oh, well, I thought you had your lists," he rejoined. "I have mine and all complete."

The matter of inspecting chimneys, however, was considered important and it was moved and carried that this action should be taken, and this work will be immediately inaugurated. A committee made a report recommending the establishment of headquarters here rather than in San Francisco.

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Sample lines are always in demand. Every store in the country is reaching out for them. The lucky house invariably makes a big event of such an important purchase.

This sale, therefore, should arouse tremendous interest in Salt Lake City. The season is only opening, owing to weather conditions. These suits, comprising every leading style, represent the very latest creations.

It means a wide range of beautiful gowns, suits, jackets, coats and waists—a more comprehensive showing than our patrons are used to inspecting.

This magnificent sample line, assembled with our own handsome stock, affords a most extraordinary display.

It is an opportunity to buy a beautiful suit right in the height of the season at a great saving. The very latest modes, made of the very latest materials. Fashionable, every one of them.

Examination will prove a treat.

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Baby Irish Gown. \$55.00 for \$27.50  
White Net over Blue Silk. \$39.50 for \$19.75  
Embroidered Jap Silk. \$25.00 for \$12.50  
And a variety of other styles and prices equally reduced.

### Sample Line of Silk Suits

Eton and Pony Styles and Shirt Waist Styles. Alice, Navy, Rose, Black and White Check, Blue and White Check, and Reseda. Sample sizes only—and one of a kind.

\$57.50 Suit for \$35.00 \$29.50 Suit for \$18.75  
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